

## Can We Help You?

There are some men living in the 20th century who are still using 19th century methods. They do not realize that the day for long time credit and consequent high prices is past.

With the good crops that this district now produces and the resultant prosperity, farmers are in a position to discount prices. This should please everybody—no bad bills to pay—no long faces. The same deal to everybody.

**James A. Sutherland,**  
Cash Dealer in Hardware, Lumber and Coal.

## THE TOGGERY.

See Dave and Again See Dave.

A Gold Watch Given Away Free for the largest Amount of Purchases. Come in and see I will tell you.

A Full Line of Jewelry.

SUITS MADE.

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## CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD



FIGURE ON LUMBER that you buy from this Yard having less waste than any other, because it has been selected from the best mills.

When you want us to figure on lumber for you, we will give you an estimate that will defy competition.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD,

GEO. BECKER, Prop.

## Ontkes & Armstrong.

General Merchandise and Hardware.

### Clothing

Sheep Lined Coats at Prices Right.  
Warm and Comfortable Gloves, Mitts and Caps.  
Felt Shoes, Overshoes, Moccasins and Wool Sox.

### GROCERIES

Fresh Goods arriving daily. Good Winter Apples, Dried Fruits, Smith's Jams, Red Cross Pickles in jar or bulk, Salmon and all kinds of canned goods.

### Hardware

A full line of Cook Stoves, Ranges and Parlor Heaters, Graniteware, Tinware and Washing Machines.

Call In and Inspect Our Goods and Get Prices.

## Elections Not Far Off Now.

### Political Activity Commences In the Province.

On Friday Premier Rutherford will move that the house take a Saturday sitting. This means that an effort will be made to shorten the length of the session so that the elections can be held before spring work commences. The general expectation is that elections will be held in March.

The following are the resolutions brought before the recent Conservative Convention and from which the platform of the party will be chosen.

The immediate construction of railways is a necessity, and while endorsing the principle of government ownership it is expedient under the circumstances to encourage the bonds of companies securing in return control rates and power to acquire the roads when the province may so desire.

That the province should administer the public domain, i.e., the lands, timber, minerals, and fishing privileges.

The adoption of the principle of initiative Referendum and Recall.

The administration of the School lands by the province.

To guarantee the bonds of municipalities and school districts.

To submit a plebiscite on Prohibition, a prohibitory law to be enacted on a majority of 60 per cent. of the vote polled.

The reforestation of burned timber areas.

The appointment of a commission to enquire into the development of electrical power.

To establish an experimental farm.

The operation of the telephone system by a commission, free exchanges to be granted to farmers.

To establish an agricultural college.

That the wolf and coyote bounties should be continued.

To provide adequate government hail insurance, private companies being permitted to operate.

A new election act with adequate provision for voters lists and courts of revision.

That the meat packing industry should be conducted on methods similar to the dairy industry.

Civil service reform, promotion to be made according to merit and through a system of examination.

Government construction of leading highways, large borrowing powers to be granted to local improvement districts.

Government erection of initial elevators.

That more Land Titles offices should be established.

The amendment of the Joint Stock Companies Act to prevent swindling by promoters.

Endorsement of Borden's leadership and policy.

The enactment of legislation for the adequate protection of labor.

### WEST BEAVERDAM

The weather has been something fierce of late.

J. B. McNeil has sold a fine horse to Dorsey McDaniel for \$185.

Jesse Fike has traded his fine black team off for three smaller horses.

Melvin Hamilton is working for Jim Banta in place of L. McLaughlin, Lawrence being on the sick list.

Budd and Jesse Wilson have moved over to the former's homestead from A. Banta's where they have been staying all winter looking after Mr. Banta's stock while he and his wife were visiting in Washington.

D. K. Fike shipped a car load of hogs to P. Burns & Co. on the 15th.

R. B. Estes was in this neighborhood on Sunday.

Jess Fike had two runaways last week. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the horse was badly cut and the cart badly used up.

J. B. McNeil left for Kansas on Monday on a visit and business trip.

### BORN

SPITZMEISER.—Near Airdrie on Wednesday, January 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Spitzmeiser, a daughter.

## Local and General.

### Sunny Alberta!

Let Crossfield Flourish!

Four Kraut on sale at the butcher shop.

Houses to rent. See Hultgren & Davis.

Cash paid for South African Scrip. See Hultgren & Davis.

Have you renewed your subscription yet? If not, do it now.

Ladies Aid Entertainment in the Odd-fellow's hall on March 4th.

Miss Maggie Lant was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaslin in Crossfield last week.

The Railway Commissioners on their special car passed up north on Wednesday morning.

McKay Bros. are rapidly completing the upper story of their new building next the restaurant.

Miss Urquhart has been visiting her brother C. J. Urquhart, at Strathmore for the past week.

P. C. Cowling has purchased the unfinished residence and office which Mr. Becker was building.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church has arranged a Box Social and Entertainment for March 4th.

By a monthly payment equal to a usual rent, you can own a Dwelling House or Business. See Hultgren & Davis for further particulars.

Chas. Chomnard, of the Dog Pound, is having an auction sale of horses, cattle, implements and furniture shortly. Date will be announced later.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

Dave Rambo who is well known in town passed through on Wednesday with a bunch of horses which he was taking from Cochrane to a point on the Wetaskiwin branch.

Mr. R. J. Nixon recently sold his quarter section of land four miles west of town to Thos. Amery, of Sprague, Washington. Messrs. Hultgren & Davis negotiated the sale.

An auction sale of horses, cattle, implements and household effects is to be held on Wednesday February 24th, two miles south and two and a half miles east of Carstairs. J. G. Riddle is the auctioneer.

Messrs. Ontkes & Armstrong have nearly finished the new building which they are erecting at the back of their store and which will be used for undertaking parlors.

W. B. Edwards is building a fine large addition to his implement warehouse. This has become necessary owing to the large increase in the amount of business Mr. Edwards is doing.

The Auction Sale held at Mr. Geo. Landymore's on Tuesday was a great success as everything that was put up brought a good price, and Mr. Landymore was well satisfied with the result.

Mrs. George Becker received word from Stratford, Ont., of the death of her father Herman Stralo, which took place at 3 a. m. this [Friday] morning. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones at this trying time.

A flag staff 75 feet long has been secured by the School Trustees of Crossfield and will be erected shortly in the school grounds, when the flag recently presented to the district by Mr. J. Chisholm, will be put to good use.

A Public Meeting will be held at Crossfield, on Tuesday, February 23rd, at 2 o'clock p. m. when a branch of the United Farmers of Alberta will be organized. Mr. R. C. Owens of Independence will be present and address the meeting and explain the work and objects of the Association. All are cordially invited to attend.

The government of the province of Alberta expended twenty-six thousand seven hundred and one dollars in payment of bounty on wolves and coyotes during the year 1908 and, owing to the reduction in their numbers caused thereby, it has again been decided to pay bounty from the first day of January 1909. Warrants in payment of bounty will be issued by the former inspectors.

## Veterans Must

### Reside on Land.

Hon. Frank Oliver, in answer to a question put by John Herron in the House at Ottawa, has made an important declaration as to the terms under which South African veterans can place substitutes upon their land grants. A volunteer can become a substitute for another volunteer to perform homestead duties on both grants, provided he can perform the necessary residence of six months in each of three years, with the required cultivation, upon each half-section. A volunteer cannot, nor can his substitute, reside on a homestead and do his resident duties under his South African scrip if the scrip is located within nine miles of his homestead. A South African land warrant cannot pass through the possession of more than one substitute. A volunteer, or his substitute cannot obtain his patent without residing on the land or by getting his improvements done by another party. Residence must be performed personally by the locator, though there is nothing to prevent him having the improvements made by some one else. It is not possible for a volunteer, or a substitute, to obtain entry of a South African land warrant and, at the same time, a homestead and pre-emption adjoining and fulfill the homestead duties on both by residing on one quarter only, either the scrip land or the homestead. Duties required on homesteads must be performed in accordance with the Dominion act, and residence spent on a half section secured under a South African warrant cannot be counted, neither can residence on a homestead be permitted to the advantage of a military homestead. A substitute may be appointed either before or after the entry is made by the grantee and if the settlement duties have been fully performed by the grantee they may be completed by the substitute. A patent may be issued either to the volunteer or the substitute. South African scrip cannot be located on two quarter sections that corner each other. Two veterans, or their substitutes, locating on the same section cannot obtain their patents by residing together. Residence must be commenced by the locator within six months of the location of the warrant. There is no way by which a veteran or his substitute can obtain a patent without residing six months in each year for three years in succession on the land.

### Oyster Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Handley and Messrs. C. Anderson and G. F. Nichell invited the members of the Odd-fellow's Lodge in Crossfield and other friends to a pleasant supper at the hotel after the lodge meeting on Wednesday night. About 50 sat down to an excellent repast and all were highly delighted with the evening's treat. The toast list was proposed by Mr. R. L. Boyle and responded to by the following gentlemen:—

Host and Hostess—J. Martin.

Supporters—W. B. Edwards.

The Lodge—M. L. Boyle.

The Ladies—D. G. Harvie.

Our Town—Chas. Hultgren.

Our Province—J. Mesworth.

Our Country—J. S. Davis.

Our King—J. Maynes.

### DIED

STRALO.—At Stratford, Ont., on February 19th, Herman Stralo.

McDONALD.—In Airdrie on Friday, February 12th, Mrs. O. McDonald, aged 80 years.

BEATON.—In Calgary on February 11th, Mrs. Neil Beatson, of near Airdrie.

GRAFTON.—In General Hospital, Calgary, last week, Miss Rose Grafton.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel, \$0.55

Wheat, No. 1, red, bush, .54 c.

Wheat, No. 2, per, .51 c.

Wheat, No. 3, .47 c.

Wheat, No. 4, .47 c.

Wheat, No. 5, .46 c.

Flax, .68 c.

Oats, .30 c.

Barley, .30 c.

Eggs, .25 c.

Butter, .25 c.

Hogs, live weight, \$5.25

Hogs, dressed, \$7.00

Cattle, live weight, lb. 3 c. to 3-4

Cows, live weight, " 2 to 2 1/2 c.

## A SCIENTIFIC WONDER.

The Secret of a Famous Healing Balm.

The re-discovery of a secret that has lain hidden in the dust of 30 centuries is an event full of historic interest, and the story of Zam-Buk, the world-famous first-aid and skin-cure will always enlist attention. Zam-Buk is the virtual descendant of yew wonderfull and mysterious herbal balms by the use of which the daily athletes of Ancient Greece and the stalwart gladiators of Rome cured the loathsome and ready-healing of their skin.

Many are the attempts that were made to produce a perfect balm for the skin, but only in Zam-Buk has the ideal been realized. Since its discovery Zam-Buk has been welcomed in mansion and cottage, and the people of two hemispheres realized that they have been placed in possession of an absolutely unique cure for skin complaints.

The reasons for this triumph of science are simple and few. Taking a lesson from the Ancients, the proprietors of Zam-Buk first of all wisely decided that the ideal balm must be purely herbal and contain not the slightest trace of rancid oil, alcohol or poisonous mineral. Thus Zam-Buk is made solely from rich and pure essences obtained from common medicinal herbs. These juices and extracts are prepared and refined by ingenious scientific processes and then so skillfully blended that the cure, effective, and yet perfectly natural preparation for dispelling skin-diseases in seconds.

Zam-Buk has an affinity for the human skin such as no ordinary ointment or liniment can possibly possess. Besides soothing pain and allaying irritation, it possesses unique antiseptic and germicidal qualities which virtually chase disease germs out of their hiding places in the skin tissues; at the same time it purifies the pores and invigorates the natural functions of the skin in a way that no other preparation can.

Zam-Buk solves in a perfect manner the problem of always having handy at home a certain sure work an ever-ready and reliable first-aid for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, lacerations, scratches, sore feet, chafed ankles, and all itching, irritation, and inflammation.

Zam-Buk is a daily need in every household and is sold by all druggists and stores at fifty cents a box. Refuse harmful and inferior substitutes sometimes "pushed" as being "just as good."

## Clergymen Are Scarce.

The reluctance of men to take holy orders in the Church of England, which is so noticeable a feature at the present time, is a matter of more than ecclesiastical interest. It affects not only the existing clergy, as also the laity alone, but the nation as a whole.—Nineteenth Century.

## A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.

The secluded life of women which permits of little healthy exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective is mild and soothing.

"When are you busiest?"  
"Whenever life insurance agents call."—Detroit Free Press.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"They are coaching him for his examinations."  
"No."  
"So I hear."  
"Fahs! They are automobileing him."—Nashville American.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**  
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

"What is the object of your society?"  
"You wish the truth?"  
"Why, yes."  
"To get our names in the papers as often as possible."—Kansas City Journal.



W. N. U. No. 724.

## THE PARACHUTE.

Leonardo da Vinci Was the First One to Suggest It.

Credible accounts exist of an English Benedictine monk, Oliver of Malmsbury, in the eleventh century having tried to fly by precipitating himself from the height of a tower with the assistance of wings attached to his arms and his feet. It is said that, having gone along a little way, he fell and broke his legs. He attributed his accident to failure to provide his apparatus with a tail, which would have helped preserve his equilibrium and made his descent a gentler one.

In the sixteenth century Leonardo da Vinci first demonstrated that a bird, which is heavier than the air, sustains itself, advances in the air, "by rendering the mid-denser more it passes than where it does not pass." In order to fly it has to fix its point of support on the air. Its wings in the descending stroke exert pressure from above down, the reaction of which from below up forces the center of gravity of its body to ascend at each instant to the height at which the bird wishes to maintain it. Some sketches which have come down to us prove that Leonardo was right in his theory. He was helped by the assistance of wings suitably fixed to the body.

We owe to Leonardo also the invention of the parachute, which he described in the following terms: "If a man had a paraffin each side of which he might have two and two braces him he might cast himself from any height without fear of danger." The height at which the bird wishes to maintain it. Some sketches which have come down to us prove that Leonardo was right in his theory. He was helped by the assistance of wings suitably fixed to the body.

## A SAUCY DUCHESS.

Her Audacious Fight For Gay and His "Beggars' Opera."

When the "Beggars' Opera," by Gay, was produced in 1728 it took positively by storm. The king still clung to Handel, but the nobility, with the Duchess of Queensberry among them, flocked enthusiastically to the "New Theatre Royal." The "Beggars' Opera" had a run of sixty-two nights, unprecedented in those days, and as one result of this success Handel became bankrupt. Suddenly there came an order from the lord chancellor to stop the new piece.

Why was no exception known under the law was because the prime minister considered himself to be too faithfully represented therein. However that may be, the theatre had to be closed whereupon the Duchess of Queensberry took up Gay's cause and vehemently championed it.

Very busy was she in those days, driving about to her coach asking for guinea subscriptions for printing copies of the forbidden play. And so heedless was Kitty that she carried her list to the queen's drawing room itself and had the audacity to ask the king for a subscription. This was a little too much, and her grace was requested to withdraw from the court. Kitty, accompanying with characteristic composure, that the command was very agreeable to her, as she had never gone there for her own diversion, but to be stow civility upon the king and queen.

## Papua Island.

Papua Island was so named by the Malays, and the word means "intoxicated." In reference to the hair of the inhabitants. It is generally supposed that Papua or New Guinea was originally part of the mainland of Australia. It was discovered by the Portuguese in 1526, though it was probably sighted by A. Dabreu during his voyage fifteen years earlier. The Australian government, realizing the danger that would arise if an enemy seized land so near their coast, frequently urged England to annex the eastern portion of the island, and after two or three unauthorized annexations a British protectorate was established there in 1884.

## Clipping Their Wings.

The costume of the Pu Yuan Pen-jen women in the Shan states is very striking, consisting of a cloth hood, an open jacket and a pair of short white trousers reaching barely to the knee. But the most important though the least noticeable part of their costume is their colored cloth gaiters. These the women are obliged to wear, as without them it is believed they would be able to fly away, leaving their husbands and sweethearts sorrowful.

## Sevres sauce.

The famous blue color given to the porcelain manufactured at Sevres has long been believed to be the result of a secret process, and many legends exist about it. Louis Franchet shows in the Revue Scientifique that it is an error to suppose that Sevres blue can not be produced elsewhere. As a matter of fact, it is produced in many French potteries where sufficient care is taken and where pure oxide of cobalt is employed. Formerly it was difficult to procure this article without impurities, which injured the color, but chemical science has overcome all the difficulties. The name is true of the Chinese green known as celadon. It was invented in China, but it can be perfectly reproduced elsewhere.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK GIRLS.

Can be Had Through the Rich, Red Blood Made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There comes a time in the life of almost every girl when sickness attacks her. The strain upon her blood supply is too great, and there comes weakness and languor, loss of appetite, attacks of dizziness and heart palpitation, and a general tendency to a decline. The only thing that can promptly and speedily cure these troubles is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is the only medicine that actually makes new, rich, red blood, and a plentiful supply of rich blood is the one thing needed to maintain the health of growing girls and women of mature years. The truth of this statement is proved in the case of Miss Esther E. Sprule, Truemanville, N.S., who says: "At the age of sixteen years I left my country home to attend high school. The close confinement and long hours of study nearly broke me down. My blood supply seemed to be deficient, and I grew pale and depressed. I was unable to do my school work, and my eyes broke out on my face. I was altogether in a miserable condition and it seemed impossible for me to continue my studies unless I found a speedy cure. I tried several tonics prescribed by my doctor, but they proved useless. My mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I was very glad to do so. I had hardly finished the second box before a change for the better took place, and it was not long before I was fully restored my health, and I have since been well and strong. I feel that I owe my recovery to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly recommend them to other ailing girls."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at fifty cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Johnnie—'An' yer didn't get nothin' but a knife and a football for Christmas."

Willie—'Dad all I got what's any good. There wuz an overcoat 'an' hat, 'an' a suit of clothes, 'an' some undergarments, 'an' a stockin', 'an' gloves, 'an' whole lot of other things like dat; but dey ain't no kind ob Christmas presents.'—Harpers' Weekly.

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In the Wrong Pew.  
On the plantation the dairy hands were accustomed to do the milking in a squatting row in a primitive fashion until the owner introduced milking stools along with other modern improvements.

The boy who first sallied forth with the stool returned bruised and battered and with an empty pail. "I done my best, sah," he exclaimed. "Dat stool looked all right to me, but the blamed cow she won't sit on it."—Remus Magazine.

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A Celebrity Anyhow.  
Some few years back a Yorkshire vicar had called from the squire's coachman, who asked him the name they proposed to give the child and the Jehu replied:

"Cicero."  
"Cicero," said the vicar. "Why he was a great orator."

"I don't know about orators," replied the coachman, who had happy memories of having won a bit over Cicero's Derby. "I, he was a great oser."—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

Australia's New Ship.

Sydney is legitimately jubilant over the construction of the Endeavour, the ship designed for the forthcoming investigation in the service of the Commonwealth Government. Her hull will include no fewer than eight thousand miles of coast line. She has been constructed in the New South Wales Government dockyard, and her completion is a notable event in the history of Australian shipbuilding. New South Wales is a fortunate possessor of excellent iron deposits, and is well supplied with the necessary facilities for the construction of ships. The Endeavour must be a good and stout craft if she is prepared to encounter the occasionally very rough weather of the Australian coast, more especially in the light. The expense saved in taking shape out from Great Britain is expected to cover any increased cost of local construction, and the opinion has been expressed by a competent critic that in the near future it may even prove cheaper to build torpedo destroyers "down under" for the requirements of Australia than to send them out from England.

## How Little the World Knows.

"Some weeks ago," said Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, "I received a letter addressed to me as Secretary of Agriculture. From there it had been sent to the Treasury Department, then forwarded to New York, and finally it came out to Iowa. It opened it. Inside was the following:

"Dear Mr. Shaw: The Blank Mat, work as a Cabinet Minister in your gaze is greatly interested in your Department of Agriculture, and we are writing to ask you if you will send a photograph for us with a special article of your work in that line."

"Such is fame," said Mr. Shaw.—Philadelphia Press.

Peculiar, pale, restless and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will relieve them and restore health.

"I see that you look out for No. 1 in all your financial and political transactions."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "when I studied grammar as a boy one of the first things I learned was that the first person singular should always be carefully capitalized."—Washington Star.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A Philadelphia woman, whose given name is Mary, as is also the name of her daughter, had recently engaged a domestic when, to her embarrassment, she discovered that the servant's name, too, was Mary.

Whereupon there ensued a struggle to induce the applicant to relinquish her idea that she must be addressed by her Christian name. For some time she was rigidly uncompromising. "Under the circumstances," said the lady of the house, "there is nothing to do but to follow the English custom and call you by your last name. Now, what is it?"  
"Well, mum," answered the girl, dubiously, "it's 'Darling.'"—Harpers' Weekly.

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## SUFFERED 5 YEARS WITH RHEUMATISM

Unable to Work for a Year—Cured by Gin Pills.

I have been troubled with Rheumatism for 5 years, one of which I have been unable to do any work whatever. Have spent much money on all remedies until I purchased from my druggist, L. T. Best, Kingston, one box Gin Pills on his recommendation. The result was beyond my expectations. The first box banished all traces of Rheumatism. I now keep Gin Pills in the house and take one occasionally. My sincere thanks are due you for your wonderful remedy which has done so much for me.

GEO. VANDEWATER, Kingston, Ont.

Friendly letters like the above, reach us every day. No other remedy has ever had so many unsolicited testimonials in so short a time. There can be no question about it—Gin Pills do cure the Kidneys, 50c, a box—\$ for \$2.50. At dealers or direct. Sample box—so you can test them—sent free on request of this paper.

Dept. N. U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Ltd., Toronto, 121.

Gold Storage Poultice.

The State Board of Health of Massachusetts has issued a bulletin on cold storage poultry in which this advice is given to housekeepers—"In order to avoid obtaining water-logged and frozen fowls, the customer should demand the frozen bird and thaw it himself. If thawed quickly by immersion in a bucket of hot water, it may be eaten with impunity and with relish the same day it is purchased, or, if hung overnight at room temperature, it may be ready for use the following day."

Never give painted toys to very young children. They are a source of great danger, as it is difficult to prevent children from putting them to their mouths, more particularly at teething time. Tin toys are also better banned from the nursery, as many a nasty cut is caused by a fall on the sharp edges of a tin toy badly made.

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THE COMING CONTEST.

The two great political parties are again arraying themselves for conflict. Indications point to an election taking place in Alberta in March or April and it is likely that a stiff fight will take place in more than one constituency. In this district it is expected that the sitting member, Mr. Riley, will again contest the seat. The Conservatives have not yet decided upon their candidate, but will do so very soon, no doubt. We believe that in this election the personal popularity of the respective candidates will weight to a very considerable extent with the electors in deciding who to cast their votes for, and all that we will say at this juncture is "may the best man win."

### I. O. G. T.

On Thursday night Rev. E. J. Brown instituted a lodge of the International Order of Good Templars in Crossfield. Mr. Raby, of Calgary, assisted and acted as secretary for the evening. Mr. Brown will be in Crossfield again for the meeting next Thursday evening for the Methodist church when officers will be installed and other candidates initiated. The following are the officers elected at the meeting on Thursday night:—  
C. T. J. Mewhort.  
V. T. Miss Charters.  
Secretary—Miss Miller.  
Fin. Secy—Mr. Lant.  
Treasurer—G. W. Boyce.

It is hoped that as many as possible of the candidates who have not been initiated will endeavour to be present next Thursday night.

### SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report for Banner school No. 1070, for last month.  
Frank McNeil.....175  
Emma King.....290  
George Bales.....292  
Edna Bales.....270  
Ted Klahlolt.....297  
Dahlia Smith.....295  
Arlene Riber.....290  
Glen McNeil.....290  
Fred Bales.....294  
Arthur King.....222  
Alfred Klahlolt.....225  
George Todd.....221  
Owen Fike.....295  
George McNeil.....2745  
Wilson Hays.....295  
Clarence Harrie.....290  
Frank Kelle.....294  
Vernon Jewell.....2105  
Florin Klahlolt.....2295  
Henry King.....2084

### LOCAL.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davis.

James Brand took a trip north and returned a married man—Congratulations.

There will be a box social and dance held in Greenacre school house on March 26th.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Church of England service will be held in the school-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3.30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

A big auction sale of horses, cattle and implements will be held on sec. 14, tp. 26, r. 1 west of the 5th. 3 miles S. W. of Airdrie on Saturday, February 27, at one o'clock.

Geo. Becker is having an auction sale of implements, etc on Monday, March 8th. The sale will take place in Crossfield. All the implements are new. Mr. Becker is going out of the implement business.

Don't Pay Rent! Live in your own house, by paying for it on the monthly instalment plan. See Hultgren & Davis.

A surprise party took place at Mr. C. Anderson's on Monday night. A number of people drove out and paid a surprise call. Mr. and Miss Anderson received them well, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

### THE HEART.

What Happens to This Patient Organ When It is Overstrained.

The heart is a long suffering and patient organ, and for a time it is that this is so, for even the gentlest or the laziest person puts burdens on it that any less patient organ would resent to the extent of quitting work.

The digestive organs do this sometimes, and the result is much suffering for the time being. But when the quarrel is patched up and the offender ceases to abuse these useful and necessary parts of the body life goes on as before.

The heart cannot stop work for a minute, for if it should life would end at once, and so human nature presumes upon its knowledge of this and puts all sorts of difficult tasks upon the heart.

There is a limit, however, that cannot be exceeded, especially by those who have passed the fortieth milestone, without risk of instant death, at least of chronic invalidism.

The heart is a muscular bag, divided into four compartments, the function of which is to pump the blood to all parts of the body, which does by the regular contraction of its walls. In health and under normal conditions this pumping action goes on regularly and quietly. But when an impediment is offered to the flow of blood in the arteries, such as occurs during actual exertion or under the stress of some strong mental emotion, such as grief, anger or great joy, the muscular wall must contract more forcibly.

If the opposing force continues beyond a certain point the heart is tired, and its cavities dilate a little, while its action grows more rapid. This is the sign of a nervous condition of breath. Young athletes, by a course of judicious training, gradually strengthen the heart muscles, so that it is able to meet the strain and overcome it by more forcible contractions. In youth the organ is elastic and readily returns to its normal size, even in the absence of training, as soon as the strain is reduced.

In later life, however, the elasticity disappears, and a severe tax on the organ, such as a prolonged uphill running or even a strenuous game of tennis when one is "soft," may result in a dilatation which is not reduced readily or which may even persist as a crippled heart, making its owner more or less of a permanent invalid.

Every person over fifty should avoid severe physical strains of all kinds. He should exercise regularly—walking is the best kind of exercise for the heart—but he should avoid unusual feats of running, bicycling or even horseback riding if he would keep his heart in trim to last as long as the other organs—up to 80 or 100 years, which is the natural limit of a well spent life.

### Selling at St. Andrews.

Just as, according to the familiar saying, the shoemaker's wife often goes the worst shod, so it would appear that in some of our university towns proficiency in the elementary art of spelling is not invariably exhibited in public notices. In that ancient Scottish seat of learning and the Mecca of golf, St. Andrews, the writer of this paragraph observed the other day a notice affixed to one of the churches intimating that services were held every "Sabbath" at such and such hours, and in the historic links there is an excellently painted notice board which reads thus: "The Public Are Requested to Keep of the Grass." We had often heard of the spell of St. Andrews, but scarcely expected to find it in this particular form.

### Stones and Glass Houses.

The origin of the saying, "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," is as follows: At the time of the union of England and Scotland, London was inundated with Scotchmen, and London roughs used to go about at night breaking their windows. Buckingham being considered the chief instigator of the mischief, a party of Scotchmen smashed the windows of the duke's mansion, known as the glass house. The court favorite repined to the king, who replied, "Steenie, Steenie, those who live in glass houses should be careful how they fling stones!"

### Explanations in Order.

A man whose wife was extremely jealous planned a pleasant surprise for her in the form of a trip to New York to see "The Merry Widow" and wrote a friend in the city to let him know the earliest date for which he could secure seats. The next day when he was away from home the following telegram was delivered there, addressed to him, but opened by his wife: "Nothing doing with the widow until the 10th. Will that suit you?" Explanations were desired.

### As to a Courtship.

"He's telling everybody that she is his first love."  
"And she?"  
"She is confiding to a select few that he is her last chance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Banished.

Captious Customers want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle. Bewildered Butcher—Madam, I think you'd better have an egg—Sketch.

## MacDonald & MacNaughton

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Shiplap, Flooring, Window and Door Jambs and  
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We don't buy any stock that is merely an excuse for leather. We are in touch with the best Leather Markets and buy only **The Best**. Again in manufacturing we watch every inch of the work and do nothing but A1 work, consequently we put up the best harness possible. Our Harness always will be a standing advertisement. Our many customers can't understand why we can **undersell** everybody. The reason of this is that our Harness are so well known and so well liked that we supply Customers from Crossfield to Olds and east and west as far as the country is settled. This enables us to manufacture in large quantities and are never idle, neither do we entertain any dead stock, everything in connection with our stock is alive.

We also have a large batch of factory harness which you can buy **very cheap**. Of course if you buy that class of goods you run all risks as to wear. We can't recommend factory harness for they are thrown together in any old way. Cut out of inferior and **light leather**. (Leather of coarse is sold by the pound.) There is nothing much to these harness and consequently do not cost much. We are glad to learn that about 90 per cent of our customers have worked and worn out enough harness to know the difference in quality and are constantly asking for another good set of our own make Harness.

We invite you to our stores. We can suit you.

## E. B. Shantz, Carstairs - and - Didsbury.

### Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the store of D. G. Harvie.  
J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.  
G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

### CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Outkiss & Armstrong Hall at 7.30 p. m. Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
F. W. McLean, Rec.-Sec.



### Court Prairie Flower No. 1157

Meets the first Saturday and third Monday in the month. Visiting brethren always welcome. For further information write any office brethren.  
D. Outkiss. James Mewhort Rec. Sec.



### "No Surrender," No. 1906.

Meets Friday on or before the Full Moon. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
Geo. W. Boyce. A. Wheeler. Secy.

## Auction Sale

Of  
Horses, Cattle, Implements  
and Household Goods

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction the property of C. S. JAMES,  
Two miles south and two and a half miles east of Carstairs, on

**Wednesday, February 24th,**  
at 10 o'clock sharp  
J. G. Riddle, Auctioneer

### C. W. MOORE,

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Carstairs, Alberta  
Will be at Crossfield every Thursday.

### Dr. LARGE,

Dentist, Carstairs,  
Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,  
Every Thursday.  
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE  
Every Day, Except Wednesday and  
Thursday.

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AUCTIONEER.

Any orders left at the Chronicle office will be promptly attended to.

STRAY CATTLE—\$200 per head reward will be paid, for information leading to the recovery of any cattle  
—branded G. L. on left hip. J. Cavan-  
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### CROSSFIELD FEED MILL.

I am now prepared to Grind all kinds Grain to Order on the Old School Site, Crossfield, Every Friday and Saturday.  
G. C. SMART.

## Hunting a Homemaker.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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A mere toddler of a boy stood on the bank above the railroad track. In his hand was a stone. Aiming blindly, he tossed the stone upon the track, and it snuggled against the gleaming rail.

In less than forty-eight hours that stone, tossed by a baby hand, had thrown Wall Street and the money market of the country into a panic.

The single track of the little western road afforded rough traveling. Not many of the travelers aboard that particular train even noticed the somewhat harder jolt when the car wheel struck the stone.

But Gilbert Fairbairn, smoking a "good night" cigar as he leaned alone against the railing of observation car platform, felt the jolt—and then felt nothing more.

And it was two weeks before Wall Street learned that Fairbairn, the one man who could have stopped the panic, had been found beside the tracks and removed to a farmhouse on the quarter section nearest the road.

For ten days he had been unconscious, and for two days or more he had been in no condition to be left alone. There was but one inmate of that farmhouse beside himself, and she had been too busy to let him make the trip to the nearest town to report that he had been found.

As soon as his whereabouts had been discovered the local little town was overrun with people. Grave and learned physicians from the east were hurried westward on special trains and a regiment of nurses followed them, but Fairbairn waved them all away.

"I don't need you," he said irritably. "Little Mrs. Bodogton called upon me without a doctor, and a valise or thousand dollar doctors to help her. Leave a couple of nurses to wait on her, and the rest go on your way."

"There is an excellent hospital not fifty miles from here," suggested the family physician. "I can look after you with better assurance of successful treatment."

"Sugden, you're an ass," declared Fairbairn irritably. "This little woman nursed me single handed through an attack of brain fever. I guess she can attend to the convalescence."

"I will not undertake to be responsible for the consequences," said Sugden, with ponderous emphasis. "You don't have to be," was the calm response. "You are going to be packed out of here, the whole lot of you. I've spent most of my life with a doctor on one side of me and a lawyer on the other. I'm sick of it all, and I'm entitled to a rest."

He looked contentedly about the tiny room. The outlook from the narrow paneled windows was dreary, and the room itself was walled with rough plaster and decorated with cheap prints in homestead frames.

The bed on which he rested was a wooden affair with a cotton mattress and coarse cotton coverlet. But the sheets were immaculately clean, and there was an air of business about the place that Fairbairn had not known in years.

He closed his eyes contentedly and dozed off. Sugden, mindful of his fat fees, waited in deference to him during the half hour the nap lasted. Fairbairn's glance fell first on him as his eyes opened again.

"You still here," he cried. "Sugden, if you don't take the first train back to New York I'll make you sue for whatever I owe you and I'll take it on appeal and appeal until you spend every cent you ever made off of me. Now get out of here."

Sugden took his departure, vowing that his patient was insane, but Fairbairn only smiled contentedly and turned to the sweet faced woman who sat beside the bed.

"That's the way to talk to those sharks," he declared. "I have a headache, and Sugden's gone, and I'm alone to make it worse. Then he doctors me for the new disease and sends in a bill a yard long. This is the time I fooled him."

"I am glad that you were not moved," said the woman softly. "I think that the excitement would have been bad for you."

"It is not the trip I was dreading," admitted Fairbairn. "I like it here, and I want to stay a little while. My secretary will stay over in town and bring my important mail every day, and the two nurses will relieve you of the watchful nights."

"If you want anything else, buy it or hire it or something. I mean I will give you what money you need. Wilson is a fine fellow," he added. "He came into my office this fall as a clerk, and I took a fancy to him and made him my confidential man. He took to the job as though he had known me and my affairs since he was born."

"It must be very nice to have some one to do your work the way you want it done," she said softly. "I am glad that you are so pleased with him."

"I'm pleased with him," said Fairbairn hesitatingly. "So long as you are not too well pleased with him. You won't be pleased with him?" he pleaded.

"No more than I am now," she promised, and with that Fairbairn was content. He was convinced that money was omnipotent and that the face above the prairie it could purchase the love of the little woman who had made him so comfortable.

Fairbairn was in love with his newly found home comforts rather than with the woman herself, but this he did not know, although when there was no longer any pretense for prolonging the stay, he spoke bravely enough.

"I need you very much," he said earnestly. "I have a house that covers half a square in the most expensive residential district in New York. I have three yachts, something like a dozen automobiles and a staff of sort of thing, but I have no home. Not since I was a boy have I realized what home was like. My wife was no housekeeper, and when she died I never dared repeat the experiment with what I was in the set I lived in. You are a housekeeper, I know that. I am sorry. Don't you think that you can come and make it for me?"

"The little woman was paid for a month and scanned the face of the multimillionaire as earnestly as though she had not devoted weeks in that pursuit.

There was no ardent affection in tone or look. Fairbairn discussed the matter with as much feeling as though he was discussing the making of some new deal with his fellow magnate. He was not the young lover, but the elderly widower in need of a homemaker.

She, too, was little more than that—nodded her head in an affirmative.

"I'll make the home for you, but not as your wife. I am not a widow, you see?"

"I am married," continued the girl hurriedly. "I married when I was on the state of Illinois, and I never had had a home, and I made one for him—out there where nothing matters. He was home hungry, I know that. I would spoil all his chances if I married him. I also knew that he would spoil his own chances if I didn't, so I married him."

"After our boy was born—that was the second year we were here—he went back and took a name that was neither his nor mine to show his father that he was able to work for the woman he loved. I am married to you now, Mr. Fairbairn. I guess you've forgotten that Gregory married Martha Bodogton. From what Gregory told you, you called everything but my right name at that last interview."

"Perhaps I did," was the shamefaced reply. "I guess I did not know what I was saying, and I'm certain that I didn't know the sort of a girl I was talking about."

"We'll forget that now," offered Martha. "Let the past be forgotten for the sake of the boy."

"But Gregory?" asked Fairbairn. "None of that now," she said. "I'm over the prairie, where the secretary was to be seen riding across the section with the mail."

"What is Wilson's Gregory? You mean to say I didn't know my own boy when I hired him?" asked Fairbairn, with a pointed look at the girl. "At the time he had been here I've seen him because I feared that you might learn to love him. And all that time you were here, I was thinking of you. I'm sure, that I made my second marriage by proxy, so long as you will make a home for Greg and the boy."

"I was so afraid that you would recognize Greg," said Martha as she regarded the tall figure of the secretary with a look of frank admiration.

"He assumed an excellent disguise," remarked Fairbairn. "I never thought to find my son a worker, my dear. That's another thing I have to thank you for," and Fairbairn sighed with relief. He had found a home while retaining his domestic dependence, and the son for whom his heart cried out was restored to him again.

Inexpensive Portfolio.

A portfolio of sketches in made of stout brown wrapping paper, stitched together at one side with close, regularly crossed stitches, and a flap which fastens over the top. Red water color paint decorates a portfolio on the inside of the flap, and the sides and flap being outlined in the Indian border design. The monogram of the owner appears on the front of the portfolio, which costs next to nothing to make.

An Obdient Tiger.

"How civil," remarks the London Globe. "Is the confidence of the nation in the Indian government may be gathered from the following anecdote, which comes from Lahore. A tiger had escaped from the zoological gardens, and his keeper, bound to lure it back, followed it. When all other inducements had failed, he lifted up his voice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger, it is needless to add, obeyed at once."

## STUNTED OAKS.

Miniature Trees That Are Grown in China Bowls.

In the window of a florist stood some quaint china bowls, in each of which grew a tree—a shrub, but a full sized tree, dating back many years.

"Yes," replied the florist to the writer's inquiry, "they are real trees—oaks, maples and beech trees. We get them from Japan, where the secret of how to rear them is known only to a few. They are raised from seeds or specially selected cuttings, which are watched and tended with that marvelous patience inherent in the eastern races. Fifty years may pass before the tree is considered salable. During the period the plant is trained and its natural tendencies are subjected to the will of the rearer. The gardener prunes and trims and rears and directs with what Carlyle called genius—an infinite capacity for feeling pain. A warded twig may be insured up for two or three years to ensure its correct growth. Periodically the tree is re-potted. Every time it happens the roots are carefully examined and useless fibers cut away. Everything is done to keep the life of the tree in the smallest possible space.

And in time, after years of labor, the plant loses its ability to send out long, luscious shoots and becomes a delightful miniature of its larger brethren."

Montreal Standard.

## THE NIGERIAN BABY.

Water Soaked Inside and Outside at the Morning Toilet.

Matrons of the west may be interested to hear that the baby of the Nigerian native baby's morning toilet. Anything over three months old is no longer a baby" to the native matrons and is bathed with the other children, generally a numerous brood, in the chilly morning air before sunrise.

The little child, soaked in water, is cold water is splashed over its brown body and generally continues the chorus when put aside to dry. Towels do not form part of the household equipment. The bathing process finished, the infants are subjected to a sort of water cure treatment. The mother washes a child, using a handful of water and, using her thumb as a kind of spout, squirts it with extraordinary power into the youngster's mouth and down its throat. Protests in the shape of loud groans, horrible creakings and desperate struggling are quite unheeded, and the stream of water continues to pour down the child's throat until the mother's practiced touch on the patient's distended stomach tells her that the limit of capacity has been reached. All babies are submitted to this treatment, which is believed to have the most strengthening effect—London Standard.

## Advice to Smokers.

Here are a number of don'ts for smokers, some of which no doubt will surprise a good many men: Don't smoke directly after a meal. There is little chance of tobacco to make it is wiser to wait a half hour or an hour. Don't smoke out of doors in a high wind or in cold, frosty weather. It is not only bad for the lungs, and in the latter it cracks the lips and prevents proper breathing. Don't smoke with the cigar or pipe held in the mouth. It is unhygienic and excites the secretion of more saliva than when the cigar or pipe is held in the hand and begun to smoke. Don't get in the bad habit of expecting regularly when smoking. It is quite unnecessary and merely a habit.

## Ignorant, but Careful.

"Ignorance nearly always makes fools of us," said a lecturer. "I remember a man, ignorant of etiquette, who once sat beside me at a public dinner. I noticed that this man, as soon as he was seated, took up one by one the knives at the right of his plate and began to cut the edges of his thumb. A waiter behind him leaned forward and said in a hurt tone:

"The knives are all sharp, sir."

"The point is," said my neighbor, "I'm looking for a hunt one. Last time I attended a banquet here I cut my mouth."

## Mother Works Without Pay.

"Mother gets up first," said the new office boy. "She lights the fire and gets her breakfast, so as not to get late. Then she gets father up, gets his breakfast and sends him off. Then she gives the children their school bags and gets 'em ready for school, and then she and baby have their breakfast."

"What is your pay here?" asked the man.

"I get \$3 a week, and mother gets \$3 a day."

"How much does your mother get?"

"Mother?" he said indignantly. "Why, she don't have to work for anybody."

"Oh, I thought you just told me she worked for the whole family every morning."

"Oh, that's for us, but there ain't no money for that!"—New York Press.

## COSTUME SUPPER.

Guests Come in Character and Act It During the Evening.

An old fashioned supper, served at 8 o'clock by candlelight, makes an interesting change from conventional dinners.

Ask your guests to come informally and in old fashioned attire. The women will don their grandmother's clothes for such an occasion and look lovely.

A man, alas, usually hates "dressing up," but suggest that he wear a jabot of lace over his immaculate white, stiff bosomed shirt and new lace ruffles in his sleeves, and he will be pleased with his appearance at once.

But, mind, this is only in confidence in case one or two truly object. Otherwise beg them to come in the picturesque, romantic dress of long ago.

It adds greatly if the guests come in character and act it throughout the evening. But it must be borne in mind that the guests must not number more than twelve or fourteen if a single table is to be used. The chance for real fun and informality lies in a small party.

Have no light but candlelight, always the most becoming, and a bare table of large lot of old fashioned flowers may adorn the middle of the table on a plain linen centerpiece, showing as little as possible.

Have no wooden plates of bread cut thickly, butter made into small flat pats, dishes of apples and nuts and a centerpiece that completes the table furnishing. Coffee and fruit may be served by the hostess, the guests helping to pass the cups.

For a list of recipes see—

Broiled Oysters on Toast.  
Cold Chicken and Sausage.  
Baked Potatoes.  
Broiled Chicken.  
Crisp Fried Potatoes.  
Crisp Fried Potatoes.  
Crisp Fried Potatoes.

Hot Waffles, with Syrup.

After supper the guests may enjoy the evening in either quiet conversation, or in the middle of the evening, if an open fire is available, popping corn is a simple pleasure, and while eating it hot lemonade may be served.

## LOVE YOUR WORK.

A Kind of Affection That Carries No Danger of Idolatry.

Try to find work that you like. If you are not fond of it there is some other employment that will give you pleasure. Seek your work and find it. That way lies abiding happiness. A man who has tried every other road concluded at sixty, "Happiness is complete absorption in some effective form of work."

"Our closest friends are liable to disappoint us. Those whom we love best may grieve us most. But work never disappoints. It rewards us with the adequate, but the work itself, if it is the work for us, never disappoints."

You can readily recognize the girl who is in love with her work. She lifts the lid of her desk or takes her sewing chair or opens her ledger. If she does these with a drawn face or a sigh there is one of two reasons—either she hasn't found her work or she has chosen to be a drudge.

There is no girl who has found her work who has not found her work physically weary, there is no glow of satisfaction, the pleasure of the congenial task, she is indeed a happy girl. She is the girl who has found her work, and thrice happy the girl.

There is no trouble too great for the work you like. Artistry is doing a thing that you love, and you can't wait trying to do it still better.

Work is the grave in which you can bury your griefs. It is the mantle that covers the ugliness of life. It is the great absorber of the humors and moods of the moment. No matter how hard the work it is never worthy of the name is hard—it is a bright jewel, whether in the dull setting of dinnal or the bright frame of splendid surroundings.

Find your work! Be sure whether you have not already found it, for what you think is dislike for your work may be the consciousness of having slighted it.

Having found it, perfect yourself in it. Never fear that you love it too much, for love of work is the only kind of love that carries with it none of the dangers or penalties of idolatry.

## Poor or Fair Weather.

Small Wallace accepted an invitation to a party, as follows: "Dear Louise—I will come to your party if it isn't rain," (then, thinking of the next day, he said at home in that case, "and if it does."

## A Real Tumbler.

"I saw a goblet today made of bone."

"Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night."

## "Where?"

"At the circus."

Of no use alone is born the inward sense of silence, and the forward springs alone the inward knowledge of true love and faith—MacDonald.

## BISMARCK'S LIMIT.

He Consumed a Hundred Thousand Cigars and a Lake of Liquors.

In the "New Bismarck Reprint," just issued by Professor von Elert, of Berlin, there is a record of how many bottles of champagne and cigars Bismarck consumed before the breakfast of the Kaiser's system some ten years previous to his retirement from the chancellorship.

Dr. Schwennink had just taken the sick prince in hand, trying to save him from an untimely grave," says the author, "when I called upon him at his country place near Hamburg."

"Bismarck told me of the strict regimen as to food and drink to which he was now subject and added: 'Well, I consume 10,000 bottles of champagne and 100,000 cigars are all a mortal can stand. I have always been a giant as to stature and stomach, and such, I now find out, were my limits. More's the pity.'

"Why, your grace," I said, "you cannot have drunk as much as that in a lifetime, never drank less than two bottles of champagne for dinner. That counts up in the long run, and of course the Kaiser's breakfast, beer, wine and white wine and brandy that I have put away besides—enough to float a battleship."

"I was a doctor before this sickness came on I never threw away a stump until a new cigar was lighted. When I traveled from Hamburg to Berlin or from Berlin to Hamburg, for instance, I never left off smoking for a single moment."

## Growing Tobacco in Maine.

It has apparently remained for Pope Gibbs to demonstrate in his own garden that tobacco can be raised in Soldiers' home in Togus, that tobacco can be successfully grown in Maine.

Last year Mr. Gibbs raised about eight pounds of tobacco from seventy-nine plants. This year he raised very nearly the same amount from only thirty-nine plants. The tobacco being much more favorable for the growth of the plant. Mr. Gibbs had no difficulty in disposing of the tobacco, which he raised last year, which was generally conceded to be of excellent quality. He cured it in his barn, which has a ventilator and where by opening the doors he was able to get the current of air necessary for the best results, the conditions being quite as favorable as in the best tobacco curing plant of the South. The cultivation was very generally expressed last season that while Mr. Gibbs was successful in raising tobacco in this state it would not be possible to mature the seed here. This year he has disproved this idea by maturing a tobacco stalk more than seven feet high, with an exceptionally well developed cluster of seeds—Kennebec Journal.

## Peruvian Justice.

The revolutionary party in Peru is circulating on postcards and in larger form a picture descriptive of "Peruvian Justice." It shows three hands hanging by their feet from the city gate of Tauria. The men, almost naked, are shown suspended from an iron bar. The hands are hanging, their feet being fastened to a pillar, next to which a military guard stands at attention. The scene is a cruel legend under the picture, "these wretches, the robber Ago and his companions, hung in their badly wounded condition before death relieved."

Thousands of people of all ages and classes looked mournfully upon these victims of "Peruvian Justice."

## Porto Rican English.

The English language may be steadily encroaching upon the Spanish in Porto Rico since our occupation of the island, but at least the Porto Rican seem to be making some rearrangement of the new tongue so as they may conform somewhat to Spanish ideas.

For instance, the result of a San Juan paper there appears the announcement of a "mitin" to take place at such and such a time and at such and such a place, a political "mitin," in fact.

Which, in case there are readers who are still mystified, is a good, rapid, treatise upon the use of our friend, "meeting" arranged to suit Spanish eyes and throats.

## Greenough Statue Goes Begging.

The Board of Aldermen of President John F. Kennedy has come into possession of a statue by J. S. Greenough, the Boston sculptor, which he had made in 1864, to present to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the public library and other institutions. This statue is the artist's conception of "Christ in the Tomb."

The statue is now packed away in a store-room of the Boston Public Library, and its present owner is endeavoring to find some institution to which it will accept it. Mr. Greenough made this statue to be placed over the tomb of a friend in Rome—New York Tribune.





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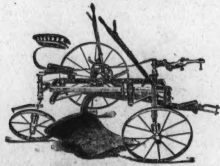
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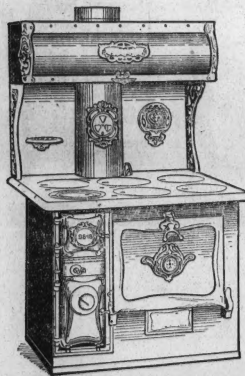
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## AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!  
Have you subscribed yet?  
Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.  
Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m.  
and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting will be held on Thurs-  
day evening.  
Five landbeckers from Ohio have  
arrived here.  
Mr. Croxford sold ten mares and colts  
on Tuesday.  
E. C. Goodrich and wife is in B. C.  
at present.

M. A. Kern, of the Colonization Co.,  
spent Tuesday in town.  
Truman Spring sold his place, seven  
miles N. W., on Monday.

C. C. Gump, a landecker from Ohio  
has arrived here and intends settling  
down.  
Messrs. Bushfield, Coombs and Glover  
went to Red Deer to attend the Conserva-  
tive convention on Friday.

Church of England service will be  
held in Glover & MacCormack hall  
Airdrie, on Sunday next at 11:30 a. m.  
H. Bruce has been appointed District  
President of the Veteran's Association.  
Messrs. Mackie and Lowrie have just  
become members of the association.

G. V. Allen, of Calgary, has opened a  
ladies' and gent's cleaning and pressing  
establishment in the old restaurant build-  
ing. He will also darning of clothes.

Airdrie has lost another of its young  
ladies in the person of Miss Amy Borton  
eldest daughter of Wm Borton. On  
Wednesday January 27th, she was united  
in marriage to Mr. John Glover, of  
Kokoma, B. C. The wedding took place  
at the residence of Mr. Wm. Borton of  
this place, and in the presence of relatives  
here and a few Ontario friends. The  
happy couple left on the midnight  
train for Kokoma where they will reside.  
We wish them bon voyage over the sea  
of life.

The Dancing Club held a very success-  
ful Masquerade Ball in Glover & Mac-  
Cormack's Hall, on Tuesday night.  
There was an attendance of about 80  
and a fair percentage were in costume.  
Several of the costumes were remarkably  
well got up and all were good. A supper  
was provided after which the prizes were  
presented to the winners and dancing  
was again merrily carried on. Music was  
provided by Mr. Secret and Mrs. Mac-  
kenzie.

The following were the prize winners—  
Best Ladies Costume—Miss Marshall,  
Ireland.  
Best Gents—Best Borton, Nigger.  
Best Lady Dancer—Mrs. MacCormack.  
Best Gent Dancer—D. C. F. McArthur.

## HOCKEY.

Married Men 2. Bachelors 0.  
The above was the score in a game  
played Friday afternoon which was all  
an eye for an eye. It was a case of  
"When crook meet crook" and then some,  
and the speed displayed by  
some of the players who seemed entirely  
independent of their skates was a re-  
velation. Though snow fell off and on during  
the game it is a curious fact that the ice  
at the finish was swept pretty clean  
indeed.

One goal was scored in each half,  
Windor getting the first and Holmes the  
second but the play was at all times most  
exciting. The last quarter was spent by  
the single men in a desperate effort to  
even the score, the whole team being  
grouped round the other goal but though  
two or three shots looked like goals the  
goal umpire said they weren't and it had  
to go to that. Goal keeper Farr did  
specially good work at this time though  
his playing all through was first rate.  
Single Men Married Men  
J. McFadyen Goal Leslie Farr  
Claude Groves Point J. MacCormack  
Bert Thorburn C. Point G. V. Allen  
Gordon Chial Rover Jas. Dowler  
T. McLaughlin L. Wing John Holgate  
Harry Glover Centre J. M. Windsor  
N. McNeil R. Wing Holmes  
Referee W. S. Waugh  
Time Keeper Dick Allen

Notes:  
Overheard as McNeill neared the goal  
with the puck, "H I could only stop now."  
McCormack and Mickey counted many  
stars together.

Holgate showed great fondness for the  
snow banks.  
Glover's rig-out was simply great.  
Fiske and Blackadar on the side lines  
displayed great excitement.  
Mac to Glover after the game  
"You've got to get a reputation before  
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must be taken not to let these  
troubles gain headway. In addition,  
he states that a great many Cana-  
dians are careless in their habits,  
and to this as much as climatic con-  
ditions is due a great deal of the  
trouble. Insufficient clothing and  
improper eating will cause rheumatic  
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following as the simplest and best  
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pound, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup Sarsa-  
parilla, 5 oz. Directions: One tea-  
spoonful after each meal and at bed-  
time.  
The ingredients are all vegetable,  
and have a direct and specific action  
on the liver, kidneys and bowels,  
eliminating all poisonous matter  
from the system. Any druggist can  
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Stockings should never be longer than one day. They should then be rinsed in lukewarm water with a few drops of ammonia in it, dried and worn without ironing. This repeated wetting of the fiber keeps it so firm and strong that it will not break at the points of greatest strain. This treatment applies to cotton, lace thread and silk hosiery. If you will treat your new hose this way from the beginning, you need not fear the very little. Or, come in to see all hosiery, however expensive or strong, will succumb to wear, but the above method of treatment will double the lasting qualities.

## THE LETTER THAT KILLETH.

Trifling Errors That Have Had Big Results in Court.

It is on record that Lord Denman established great reputation at the bar by securing an acquittal in a famous case on the ground that a certain firm described in the indictment as "proprietors of a silk and cotton lace manufactory" should have been described as "proprietors of a silk and of a cotton lace manufactory," it having been ascertained that they made both silk and cotton lace.

In 1827 a judge quashed an indictment for murder because it was referred to the jurors as "on their oaths" instead of "on their oath."

In yet another case the judge held that the indictment was defective because the word "ewe" as well as "sheep" was used in the statute. In 1841 Lord Cardigan was indicted for firing on Captain Tucket in a duel. He was acquitted because the captain's Christian names were wrongly entered in the indictment.

In another case about the same period a legal document was invalidated because the letters A. D. were used instead of the words "in the year of our Lord."—Westminster Review.

### Bats in a Bedroom.

An army of bats invaded the bedroom of a rectory in Dorsetshire, and from every part of the room they could be heard plunging against mirrors and glass, knocking against the ceiling, while too often to be pleasant one would hit against the head of the bed. The rector struck a match and lit a candle. This served to attract the creatures nearer to that particular part of the room in which the bed was placed. Then the reverend gentleman placed the candle near an open window, only to find that other bats began to come in, so that it was impossible to count how many there were in the room. Another plan was tried. All the curtains were drawn wide and the east window opened. The light was put out and the visitors gradually dispersed.—London Standard.

### Yawning Fish.

The mouth of the turbot is twisted to one side, rather as if it had belonged to a round fish which some one had accidentally torn out and squashed half flat. The yawn begins at the lips, which open as if to suck in water. Then the jaws become distended, and it is seen that this is going to be a real, genuine fish's yawn. But the yawn goes wrong, for instead of the back of its head, distending the plates of the skull, and comes out at the gills, which, open, show the red inside and are inflated for a moment, and then, with a quick stretching shiver of its back, the fish flattens out again. —London Mail.

### An Easy Job.

Indifference displayed in the face of the uncertainties and dangers of life is characteristic of the Wessex dwellers in the "Islands of the Vale," according to Eleanor G. Hayden, the author of the book of the title, who supports her statement with a story of humorous turn.

A certain cottage and its old mistress had improved so greatly in comfort and appearance that a visitor showed surprise that the son of the house, a lazy ne'er do well, had turned over a new leaf. He inquired about it.

"Oo, air, my son's in work now," said the smiling old mother. "Takes good money, he does, too. All he has to do is to go twice a day to the circus and put his hand in the lion's mouth. The rest of the time he has to himself."

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"Ha!" said the Terrible Turk as, he rode up to the safest place in the camp while the battle with the fierce Bulgars was going on, "is the army in fighting condition?"

"If my general, your highness," said his general, discreetly, it is in good running order."—Baltimore American.

So popular is Bickel's Anti-Consumption Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of coughs and colds of the throat, due to exposure to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

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### Brilliant Fish Hues.

Like birds, many fishes assume their brightest hues when they wish to attract the opposite sex of their species. The colors of the male common pipe become exceedingly intense, brilliant and iridescent in the breeding season. The sea also puts on an intense silvery blue at the breeding time which is very noticeable and at one time caused naturalists to distinguish it as a distinct species, the males of the trench, perch and perch also show a marked increase in brilliancy in the breeding season.

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### Thrifty.

"Well, parson, is your flock liberal in their benevolence?" asked Uncle Eben. "Liberal! Well, I should say dey is not that. Why, when I asked them to sing 'O Hundred' dey done sung 'The Ninety and Nine.'"—Harper's.

### Talk.

"It takes a baby 'most two years to learn to talk," said Uncle Eben, "and den it takes de rest of its lifetime to learn to keep 'um talkin' 'most much."

Reporter—But why did the Harries and the Boggles end their feud?

Native—Well, Ah reckon you don't know what it takes to make a right good feud. No Harris girl never fell in love with no Bogg man, an' no Bogg girl never fell in love with no Harris man. There wasn't nothin' happenin' to keep 'um no interest in things, so 't'ud fed 'umt'ly died."—Cleveland Leader.

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"Yes," sighed the genius, "I am starving to death. My work is unappreciated. I can scarcely manage to keep body and soul together."

"Never mind, old chap, cheer up. Things will come your way in time. Perhaps on your two hundredth birthday anniversary the people will erect a monument to you."—Detroit Free Press.

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Casey—Oh, busy, very busy, in dade.

Casidy—Ye don't tell me?

Casey—Aye. Sure yiver time I'm at layzure I have somethin' to do.—The Catholic Standard and Time.

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Wife (in a hurry)—Oh, bother! Pins get away in the most mysterious manner.

Hub—My dear, one has to be sharp to match a pin. The reason they get away is because they are pointed one way and headed another. Boston Transcript.

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### A Difficult Task.

One of the greatest puzzles, said a member of parliament, is how to concede the most worthy and honorable intentions to an opponent, how to profess an unswerving and unflinching belief in his uncompromising veracity and bona fides and at the same time convey a distinct conviction that he is an unscrupulous and unfeeling knave carrying a welter of thirteen stone seven pounds in the mendacity handicap.—London Opinion.

### The Other Way.

"I heard that Renter broke down in the middle of his speech the other night," said the man who was kept at home by illness.

"Not exactly," replied the man who was there. "The meeting broke up right in the middle of his speech."

### Rather Ambiguous.

When Weber and Fields were playing together a couple of husky western visitors, seeing New York for the first time, dropped into the Weberfeld Museum of Dramas to see the show.

"Which is Weber and which is Fields?" asked one, who forgot what a programme was for.

"Darned if I know," replied the other. "But whichever is which, I'd rather be the other one."

### Burdensome.

Mrs. De Flashlight (dressing for charity ball)—I suppose I'll have to wear all my diamonds. Livingsome? Mr. De Flashlight—No as you please, depend on it if they follow you don't expect us to lug them around.—Puck.

### Friends of His.

"You always speak kindly of Pamth."

"Yes, I've grown very fond of him."

"Why?"

"He tried to cheat me the other day, and he couldn't."—Cleveland Leader.

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